

insofar as drawing the lines on the map that will govern the voting districts in the future for the next ten years are problematic and something that we would decide this morning. It is still my opinion, as I stated this morning, that since there has to be a substantial shift of people from the First District to the Third to accommodate the rural flight, that that shift be made as fairly and equitably along the western border as it is possible to do. I really don't think, no matter what the plans that are promoted this morning or this afternoon that it's going to be very easy for me to support any that concentrates that shift in one section of the state or in another section. I, though somewhat supportive of the Schimek plan, do think that there has to be a better solution perhaps yet than that out there. So, with that at this point in time, I'm going to have to oppose the Conway amendment. Thank you...oh, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. The next speaker is Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I rise to support the amendment by Senator Conway. I think that it does make a lot of sense, the people of Norfolk have not been in the Third Congressional District and as far as I know have not indicated any...any wish to be there. I don't know whether we want to have truth telling here today on the floor of the Legislature or not but we might as well. The reason that the First Congressional District, as you know, wants to get rid of Madison County is that they would be getting some Republicans out of that congressional district and that, of course, is the goal of Senator Schimek's plan. I don't think it's a valid reason. It's one that should not be as substantial a deterrent to doing what should be done on this floor. I think we should not consider that and we should consider the Conway plan.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lamb. The next speaker is Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I rise to support the Conway amendment. I think it's a reasonable amendment. Looks good to me. And I realize that we're going to have to shift quite a little area from the Third District over to the First District. And I suppose you could put all 49 of us in a different room and ask us to draw a plan and this plan